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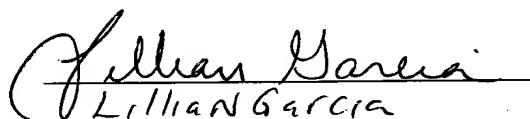
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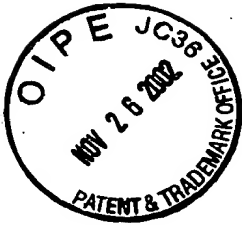
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Sir:

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Foreign Patent Documents

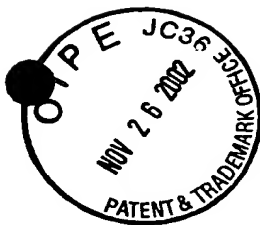
Soviet Union Patent No. 1 175 592 A (August 30, 1985)  
European Pat. Off. Publ'n. No. 0 372 360 A2 (June 13, 1990)  
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Copies of the aforementioned patent documents, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), are enclosed herewith.

These documents were cited in a European Patent Office Search Report (copy enclosed) in connection with a European counterpart of the above-identified U.S. patent application.

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

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